

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Welcome to the Massillon City Council Meeting for Monday, December 2, 2019. We have in attendance with us the following city officials: Mayor, Kathy Catazaro-Perry, Safety Service Director, Barb Sylvester, Law Director, Andrea Scassa, Chief Engineer, Jason Popiel, Community Development Director, Samantha Walters, Economic Development Director, Dave Maley and Income Tax/Budget Director, Lori Boron. On the wall to the left are agendas if you wish to follow the meeting. Also, if you look at the agenda, under item #5 is where the public can speak on any item that appears on tonight's agenda and then under item #17 is where the public can speak on any item that does NOT appear on tonight's agenda. I want remind anyone with cell phones, please turn them down or set them to vibrate.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Roll call.

1. ROLL CALL

Roll call for the evening found the following Council Members present: Jill Creamer, Sarita Cunningham, Mike Gregg, Dave Irwin, Ed Lewis, Linda Litman and Paul Manson.

Roll call of 7 present

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – I make a motion that we excuse Councilman Harris and Councilwoman Starrett.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Litman. Roll call.

7 yes to excuse Councilman Harris and Councilwoman Starrett.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Who's going to do the invocation?

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – Madam President, I will.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Councilwoman Litman.

2. INVOCATION

COUNCILWOMAN LINDA LITMAN

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LED BY COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Councilwoman Litman. Councilwoman Cunningham.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – Thank you, Madam President. It is now time for our five weeks of congratulations and a “shout-out” to the terrific Tigers and we will win Saturday and everybody should be there.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – What game are you going to? Because it’s Thursday.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – I mean Thursday. It used to be Saturday, yeah, on Thursday. Don’t wait until Saturday or you’ll miss it. Then you’ll have to come downtown and celebrate with everybody that will be downtown. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you.

4. READING OF THE JOURNAL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Madam Clerk, are the minutes of the previous meeting transcribed and open for public viewing?

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Yes, they are.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Are there any additions or corrections to be made?

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – No, there are not.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Then the minutes stand approved as written.

5. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 162 – 2019

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into an agreement with Stark County Regional Planning Commission (SCRPC) for professional services provided by Stark County Regional Planning Commission (SCRPC) for the City’s Housing Programs for the year ending December 31, 2020, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Thank you, Madam President. We had this at last week’s Committee meeting and Samantha spoke about it a little bit. Are there any questions? If there aren’t, I’m going to try to move this forward tonight. She’s here to answer anything you may need to know about the history of it or anything. I make a motion that we waive the rule requiring three separate readings and bring Ord. No. 162 – 2019 forward for passage.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Litman. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 162 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 163 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 163 – 2019

BY: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement with Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District (SCSWCD) for technical assistance, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Irwin.

COUNCILMAN IRWIN – Thank you, Madam President. As we discussed last week in the Work Session, this is just a renewal of the contract that expires on December 31, 2019. So, it's just a renewal. Do you have any questions? I'd like to waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 163 – 2019 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Gregg. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 163 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 164 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 164 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to exercise the option to renew for the third year under the terms of the Agreement originally effective January 2013, with Kimble Recycling and Disposal Done Right for the collection of residential and commercial refuse and recycling for the calendar year 2020, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. This piece will simply renew the contract with Kimble Recycling that we enter into in 2013. This does not include the amended language. It is just a renewal of what we currently have rights to and that is that there's a slight increase every year now for the next few years. Are there any questions or discussion about this piece that does not include the amendment that we discussed last week? With that said, I would make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 164 – 2019 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Litman. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 164 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 165 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 165 – 2109

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to accept an amended agreement with Kimble Recycling and Disposal Done Right for collection and disposal of refuse and collection and delivery of household recyclable materials effective January 1, 2020, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – This is the amendment where Kimble is asking us to allow the agreement that we just passed to be amended and to include a \$.60 increase per month over what the typical rate would have been. They are stating that with fuel costs and other things that it's becoming cost prohibitive for them. If I call correctly, we may have wanted more discussion on this. Is that correct?

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – Yes.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – So, with that said, I will give this first reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 165 – 2019 has received first reading. Ord. No. 166 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 166 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one (1) year contract with the Board of Trustees of Local Organized Government in Cooperation (L.O.G.I.C.) for fire and police department dispatch services, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – We did discuss this again last week. I'm assuming everyone had time to review it and I would ask if there are any questions from anyone? My intention is to move this forward tonight. Seeing none, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 166 – 2019 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Litman. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 166 – 2019 has passes. Ord. No. 167 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 167 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio for health insurance coverage for City employees, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. This is just renewing our medical coverage for all of the employees in the City of Massillon. Any questions or discussion this evening?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – I just have one question. Other than the 2.8% rate increase, are there any other changes with this contract?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – You'd have to call up the Safety Service Director.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Ms. Sylvester.

BARB SYLVESTER – Good evening. No, there are not any other changes to the contract.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Everything is remaining the same. coverage wise, co-payments, everything the same?

BARB SYLVESTER – That's correct.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you.

BARB SYLVESTER – You're welcome.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 167 – 2019 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 167 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 168 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 168 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to amend Ordinance No. 144 – 2018, salary and wage schedules for SUPERVISORY (CLASSIFIED OR UNCLASSIFIED) EMPLOYEES, UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES, and MISCELLANEOUS SCHEDULE for part-time employees, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes, I'd like to call forward the Safety Service Director.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Ms. Sylvester.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes, would you like to outline again what this adjustment is?

BARB SYLVESTER – This is the break-down of the classifications that is reflected in the 2020 budget year for the pay increases.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – The 2%, right?

BARB SYLVESTER – Correct. So, we with the Auditor's office then amend all of the classification charts.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Alright. I just wanted to verified that. Does anyone else have any questions?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – These are just part-time employees, correct?

BARB SYLVESTER – No. This is what was sent to you in the packet for the Work Session. We update all of the classifications. So, as you can see listed there, it's the unclassified, classified, everybody that's listed to reflect the pay increase in the 2020 budget.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – I guess that's my question because I'm reading this and it is just stating for part-time employees. So, that's kind of where I needed to get a little bit more.

BARB SYLVESTER – It's to amend Ord. No. 147 – 2018 was done last year to amend all of these classifications. Salary and wage schedules for the unclassified employees and, as I said, this was attached with your work packet. This gives you the listing of every chart that the Auditor's office and department heads use for their classifications of their jobs.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – I understand what we were given, but in the subject for this piece, I was just led that it was part-time. It does not include full-time and part-time. It was just for part-time, so, I needed clarification.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – I actually had some more questions about the implication of this as well. So, I think I'm just going to be inclined to give this a reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Which one?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – The first one.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – First reading. Councilwoman Litman.

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – I just wanted to say, Jill, I don't know if you're reading this as the part-time employees are included in all of those classifications. But how I'm reading it is only the Miscellaneous Schedule that applies to the part-time employees.

BARB SYLVESTER – That's correct.

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – Okay.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Anyone else? Councilman Lewis, you gave this first reading?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Okay. Ord. No. 168 – 2019 has received first reading. Ord. No. 169 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 169 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Law of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one (1) year agreement with the Village of Navarre, Ohio, for the purpose of the Massillon Law Department to provide prosecutorial and legal services to the Village of Navarre, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. This is yet another contract that the Law Director has been able to acquire for the City of Massillon to take over the prosecutorial services for the city of Navarre. Are there any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 169 – 2019 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Litman. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 169 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 170 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 170 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1235 Community Health Services Fund for the Massillon City Health Department, for the year ending December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. This is taking from the Enterprise Fund for the Health Dept. in helping them make some end of year payments that would go into rent since they're at the building next to St. James and also into salary. Are there any questions or discussion this evening? Seeing none, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 170 – 2019 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 170 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 171 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 171 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1433 Park and Recreation Capital Improvement Fund to purchase a mower for the Parks Department, for the year ending December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. This piece came to us from the Park and Recreation Board. They all passed this piece to put in front of us. Are there any questions or discussion this evening? I make a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 171 – 2019 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 171 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 172 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 172 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain transfers in the 2019 appropriations from within the 1201 Street Construction M & R Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. This is a transfer of funds out of the Street gas and oil and placing into Safety for utilities. Are there any questions or concerns? Seeing none, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 172 – 2019 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Litman. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 172 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 173 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 173 – 2019

BY: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE to approve current replacement pages to the Massillon Codified Ordinances, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Yes. We do this every year to bring our codified ordinances up to date. Any questions or discussion? Seeing no questions, I make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three separate readings and bring Ord. No. 173 – 2019 forward for passage.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Irwin. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 173 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 174 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 174 – 2019

BY: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE reinstating the increase in pay based on the previous year's United States Consumer Price Index for the Council President, Council Members, Mayor, Auditor, Law Director and Treasurer, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – First reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 174 – 2019 has received first reading.

- 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 8. PETITIONS AND GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS
- 9. BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS
- 10. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor's Report	-	October 2019
Auditor's Report	-	October 2019

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – I make a motion that we accept the Auditor's Report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Litman. Roll call.

7 yes to accept the Auditor's Report

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. The Auditor's Report has been accepted.

- 11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Our next Committee meeting will next Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

- 12. RESOLUTIONS AND REQUESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS
- 13. CALL OF THE CALENDAR
- 14. THIRD READING ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 150 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE to adopt appropriations for the operating and capital expenditures of the City of Massillon, Ohio, for the fiscal year 2020, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. We're not quite ready on this one yet. So, I make a motion to table Ord. No. 150 – 2019 until December 16, 2019.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call to table Ord. No. 150 – 2019 until December 16, 2019.

7 yes to table Ord. No. 150 – 2019 until December 16, 2019

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 150 – 2019 has been tabled until December 16, 2019. Ord. No. 151 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 151 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 143 – 1976 to enact a new Section “ALLOCATION OF FUNDS – INCOME TAX” by repealing Section 13 – “ALLOCATION OF FUNDS – INCOME TAX” and enacting a new Section 13 – “ALLOCATION OF FUNDS – INCOME TAX” and repealing Ordinance No. 147 – 2017, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – We are likewise not quite on this piece. However, we will have discussion, extensive discussion next week on this one. Jayne Ferrero, the City Auditor, will be in attendance to answer some questions that did arise last week. Are there any other departments that you have not heard from that we would like to request be in attendance on the 9th seeing as that will probably be the last opportunity that we have?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – The Street Dept.; is anyone going to come from the Street Dept. and kind of talk a little bit through their expectations and their goals for next year? I know we're getting money and I know we're doing streets, but is there any plan to purchase any new equipment for their department?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – We can make that known. Okay. So, there is a request that the Street Dept. be in attendance to be able to discuss more of what they have going on. I believe we've heard from Engineering but not Streets. So, we've got half the story. And then Wastewater Treatment Plant. I don't think we've had an update from them as well. You can let Tony know that it's a special request. With that said, I make a motion that we table Ord. No. 151 – 2019 until December 16, 2019.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call.

7 yes to table Ord. No. 151 – 2019 until December 16, 2019

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 151 – 2019 has been tabled until December 16, 2019.

15. SECOND READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 153 – 2019

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into an agreement with Stark Medical Specialties to provide an economic development “inducement grant” for building renovations and moving costs for the property located at 2458 Lincoln Way E., Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Second reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 153 – 2019 has received second reading. Ord. No. 156 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 156 – 2019

BY: RULES, COURTS AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE amending Section (2)D Occupation List of Class Titles – City Officials – Law Director, of Ordinance No. 94 – 1994, Ordinance No. 215 – 1995 and Ordinance No. 127 – 1997 by repealing Section (2)D Occupation List of Class Titles – City Officials – Law Director, and enacting a new Section (2)D Occupation List of Class Titles – City Officials – Law Director, in the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, Madam President. We’re going to have some more discussion on this one, so, second reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 156 – 2019 has received second reading. Ord. No. 157 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 157 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1237 Economic Development Fund for Stark Medical Specialties, for the year ending December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Second reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 157 – 2019 has received second reading. Ord. No. 161 – 2019.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into an agreement with the Massillon City School District with regard to the real property tax valuation of permanent parcel number 10003720, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Yes. Is there any reason that this has to be moved forward tonight or I'm just going to let it go three readings? Second reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 161 – 2019 has received second reading.

16. NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

17. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

JAMES HAAVISTO – Good evening, Council. I'm sure you're excited to hear from me again. But tonight, I'm actually going to read off a list here because I don't want to miss anybody's name.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Your name and address please.

JAMES HAAVISTO – I'm sorry, 2443 Wittenberg Ave. S.E., Massillon, Ohio. Edward J. Elum, Andy A. Ginella, Joel C. Fichter, Michael Thomas Snee, Linda Litman, Megan Starrett, Jill E. Creamer, Brooks Nichols, Mike Gregg, Jim Thieret, Jack L. Moore, Dave Irwin, Mark Lombardi, Sarita Cunningham, Ed Lewis IV, Jason Harris, Nancy J. Halter, Benjamin Slagle, Paul Manson, Ted Herncane, Andrea Scassa, Jayne Ferrero, Claudette Istnick, J.D. Ress, Kathy Catazaro-Perry and, of course myself, James Haavisto. I just want to take a moment because we come to the end of the year, obviously, we just went through an election cycle. I've very excited about our Tigers and the fact that they're going to State. We all want to congratulate them and encourage them and attend the game, if we can. But I tell you what, I want to congratulate a whole list of other people in Massillon that took time to stand up to do their civic duty, their public duty and run for office. It's not easy running for office. I get a thrill out of it, I'll admit. It's exciting for me and I'm not going to stop. But I'll tell you one thing, everybody stands up and they make a sacrifice to run for office, everyone in this room. Whether elected or not, it was a fantastic thing you did and it's to be commended and you should be proud of yourselves, we all should. Because we're making a difference in our City. I'm very excited to hear that there's four candidates that are already putting their hat in the ring for two years from now. And you know what, that makes Massillon a good thing. It makes Massillon a better place and it makes us all be our best because challenge, as we know in our Tigers, challenge is what continues to make us better and better and better and I want to congratulate everyone and thank you so much for your time tonight.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Anyone else?

JACK MOORE – 1739 Amherst Rd. N.E., Massillon, Ohio. I want to go back on the downtown. My question is this, we had all the patios. We're not letting them put back up until spring. When they put them back up, are they going to be uniform? If they are, who's going to

pay for them or are the business owners going to do it to meet the specifications? Now, we're looking at other businesses we're giving money to. We're looking at another bar downtown that we paid \$5,000 to for awnings. So, are we going to help these ones? My second issue with the downtown patios is any liquor license downtown says "first floor and patio". These get renewed February 1st. How are they going to renew the liquor license with patios when they don't have a patio? That's all, thanks.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Anyone else?

18. ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – I make a motion we adjourn.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Creamer. Meeting adjourned.

DIANE ROLLAND, COUNCIL CLERK

CLAUDETTE ISTNICK, PRESIDENT